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REMARKS

Claim one is presented for examination in the above-identified application.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully requested.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C. F. R. 1.116 or 1.117 or credit any overpayment to AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at telephone number 908-221-5720 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Kapilow

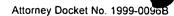
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 has been amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6

after "application" delete [claims the benefit of] and insert -- incorporates by reference--;

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delete [, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by reference].